

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Mikael SCHUISKY	)	Confirmation No.: 2259
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Application No.: 10/577,549	)	Group Art Unit: 1784
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Filed: March 12, 2007	)	Examiner: Gwendolyn Blackwell
	)	
For: A STEEL STRIP COATING	)	
WITH ZIRCONIA	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 29, 2010, the period for response to which extends through September 29, 2010, by operation of the concurrently filed three-month extension of time, Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and entry of the following amendment are respectfully requested.